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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USING A HYBRID OF FIXED MEDIA DATA
AND NETWORK-BASED DATA TO PROVIDE SOFTWARE CHANGES**

10 An apparatus and method for downloading software
product fixes, updates, enhancements etc. only when
absolutely needed and only for temporary use are provided.
When the software product begins to execute, a feature uses
a web address, embedded in the software product, to access a
15 Web site where changes such as updates, fixes, enhancements
etc. are logged in. Each fix or update has a tag or title
that corresponds to a tag or title in the product. These
tags or titles are downloaded. When information indexed by
a tag or title is going to be used, the feature accesses the
20 network to download the information (i.e., the update or
fix). This information is used until the user stops
execution of the software product.